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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR HUMAN RIGHTS VETTING FOR US SPONSORED TRAINING FOR WAGAF

¶1. (U) This is an action request.

¶2. (U) Pursuant to the Leahy Act and Foreign Assistance Act, post request the Department's assistance in screening the following candidates of the Iraqi Security Forces who have been nominated for training in the United States. Post has no derogatory information.

¶3. (U) Names of the proposed candidates are as follows:

NAME: MEZHER HASAN WAGAF
POSITION: Colonel, Iraqi Army
DOB: July 1, 1954
TYPE OF TRAINING: International Purchasers' Course
TRAINING LOCATION: Wright-Patt AFB, Ohio
DATES OF TRAINING: July 7 to 24, 2008

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